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SUBJECT: LAO PAROLE PROGRAM

A. STATE 209267; B. TELCON HUXTABLE BRO-KHAN

1. NEED FOR HOLDING/STAGING LAO PAROLEES AT UTAPAO BASED
ON FOLLOWING:

A) ELIGIBLE LAO SCATTERED AROUND UDORN, BANGKOK, CHIENG
MAI-ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OR EVEN LOCATE
WHEN NEEDED.

B) MANY WHO HAVE BEEN OUT OVER THREE MONTHS ARE IN DESPERATE
FINANCIAL SITUATION.

C) LAO ARE UNDER CONTINUOUS PRESSURE FROM LOCAL THAI
AUTHORITIES TO RELOCATE OR RETURN TO LAOS.

D) FINAL PROCESSING (I.E., PHYSICALS, EXIT PAPERS) WOULD
BE A LOGISTICAL NIGHTMARE IF HANDLED CASE BY CASE FROM
DURON AREA THROUGH EMBASSY, BANGKOK TO THAI IMMIGRATION
POLICE, ETC.

2. UTAPAO CAMP SET UP TO HANDLE TOTAL 900, NOT EXPECTED
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TO HAVE VIET/KHMER POPULATION OF OVER 400 ANY TIME

NEXT TWO MONTHS; CAN HOLD A REQUIREMENT OF 200 LAO WAITING
FOR SPONSORSHIP AT APPROXIMATELY \$18,000 PER MONTH.

3. URGE WE BE PERMITTED TO MOVE ELIGIBLE LAO TO UTAPAO FOR
HOLDING PURPOSES WHEN VISA FALCON CLEARANCES IN, AND
SEND ALREADY SPONSORED, FULLY CLEARED, VOLAG REGISTERED
CASES THRU DON MUANG AIRPORT DIRECTLY TO SPONSOR.
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